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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Alfred ANNECKE
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97

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Applicant wishes to disclose the following information.

REFERENCES

- ☒ Applicant wishes to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, together with an English language abstract for each document. Applicant wishes to also point out that each of these references is discussed in the specification of the subject patent application. Accordingly, no further statement of relevancy is required.
- ☐ A check is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

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- ☐ Attached is a copy of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. These documents are listed on form PTO-1449, also attached.
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PETITION

- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby request consideration of the attached information. A check is attached in the amount of the Petition fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(i)(1).

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

- ☒ Please charge any additional fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 23-2185. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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